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STITELEY PRES. OF ASSOCIATION

DIRECTORS OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS — PLAN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

MARTIN IS VICE PRESIDENT

Dixon and Young for Three-Years' Term; Brinton, Durkes and Martin, Two Years; Armstrong, Stiteley and Bardwell, One Year—Durkes, Treasurer; Raymond, Secretary.

The board of directors of the Citizens' Association met last evening and the directors drew for the terms of office.

Attorney Henry S. Dixon and Tom Young drew the three year terms; W. B. Brinton, W. C. Durkes and O. H. Martin drew the two year terms, and A. P. Armstrong, C. H. Stiteley and H. U. Bardwell will serve for one year.

Stiteley Is President.

C. H. Stiteley was elected president of the association by the board and O. H. Martin vice president. W. C. Durkes was selected as treasurer and E. B. Raymond was appointed secretary.

Plan Increased Membership.

The membership of the Citizens' association is made up of business men of Dixon, and also any private citizens who are interested in the welfare of our city. The dues are \$5 a year and these create a fund that the board of directors may use in investigating any factory proposition that they want to interest here or in fact for any purpose that is furthering the interests of the city. It is also necessary to spend money to get representatives of desirable concerns may come here to look over the ground. The yearly dues are payable now.

The association is making plans to enlarge their membership from less than 200 to over 300. Everyone interested in Dixon should belong to this organization that has done so much good for Dixon and which will in the future do more good if it receives the support from Dixonites that it should have.

No business other than the election came before the committee last evening. The paving proposition was talked over and the directors are all in favor of backing up the city commission in whatever they may do about paving Dixon's street. The directors advocated brick paving wherever there is heavy traffic and from the depots down to the business portion of the city, and they favor good, substantial and scientifically put down macadam in all other portions of the city.

MRS. CHARLOTTE GENZ DIED THIS AFTERNOON

AGED LADY PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF SON, CHAS. GENZ, WITH WHOM SHE LIVED, IN NELSON TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Charlotte Genz, aged 86 years died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles Genz, with whom she made her home, in Nelson township.

Mrs. Genz had been very ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Her only other child, Herman Genz, was also at her deathbed. He arrived on Thursday from his home in Akron, O., in response to a summons.

The beloved woman, whose passing is marked by the grief of many, leaves but two sons. She was born in Germany 86 years ago and for the past 25 years has been a resident of the United States. Her husband has been dead for about 20 years and one daughter preceded her to the grave seven years ago. She has made her home in Nelson township with her son Charles since the daughter's death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon, but will be announced later.

JUDGE STAPLES.



Virginia jurist who took place left vacant when Judge Thornton L. Masie was murdered in the fight at the Carroll county courthouse, and who presided over the subsequent trial of Floyd Allen, which has resulted in the jury returning a verdict of guilty. Allen will be electrocuted at Richmond.

WALK ASSESSMENT FOUND ILLEGAL

INJUNCTION SERVED ON COUNTY TREASURER TO PREVENT SALE OF PROPERTY.

CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Reversed Decision of County Court and Property Cannot Be Sold for Non-Payment of Special Assessment, Which Is Illegal.

A permanent injunction, issued by Judge O. E. Heard in accordance with the findings of the supreme court, was served on county Treasurer and Collector Frank C. Vaughan today prohibiting him from advertising or selling for non-payment of special assessment under ordinance No. 112, the property affected by the ordinance.

This is the final outcome of the suit instituted by objectors to that improvement, which was a cement sidewalk on the North Side. The case was tried in the county court last year, when Judge Scott found for the city. The attorneys carried the case to the supreme court, which tribunal reversed the judgment of the county court, finding the assessment illegal.

GLENN BRIGGS GETS NAVAL APPOINTMENT

FORMER TELEGRAPH CARRIER TO GO TO U. S. MARINE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS.

Chas. H. Lapham of this city has received word from Glenn W. Briggs, formerly of this city and a brother of Briggs, the famous cartoonist, that he has secured an appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

The young man passed the examination successfully while living in Dixon, and since moving to Reedsburg, Wis., he has secured his appointment to naval school through the local congressman. He will take his physical examination soon.

Glenn Briggs is an unusually brilliant young man and he has many friends in Dixon who are happy over his good fortune. At one time Mr. Briggs was a carrier boy for the Telegraph. The Telegraph extends its congratulations to its former faithful employee.

OLD RESIDENT HERE TODAY.

M. W. Velle of Grinnell, Ia., is in Dixon for a few days' visit. He was a resident of this city 38 years ago, and says that the old town looks pretty good to him. He says that there is surely a great improvement all over the city since he went away.

DETROIT TIGERS TO GO ON STRIKE

If President Johnson Doesn't Cancel Cobb's Suspension Order.

MUTINY CAUSES SENSATION

Trouble Arose Over Fight Great Outfielder Had With Rooter at Tiger-Yankee Game in New York Last Wednesday.

Philadelphia, May 18.—A strike of the entire Detroit baseball team will take place today unless President Johnson cancels the order indefinitely suspending Ty Cobb for attacking a spectator in the grand stand during the Tiger-Yankee game in New York last Wednesday.

The fact that players of the Detroit team have sent a telegram to President Johnson declaring their intention to mutiny was verified by Manager Jennings of the Tigers, who said that the telegram had been signed by all the members of the team except himself.

Mutiny Big Sensation.

The mutiny of the Tigers against the authority of Ban Johnson is one of the biggest sensations in baseball in recent years. Never before has a team of ball players dared to question the authority or judgment of President Johnson. For that matter even the club owners have been very chary of criticizing the American league executive.

The fact that Cobb has been prevented from playing in a series here was certain to cause a drop in the attendance. A record crowd is looked for today and if there is no game there will be about 25,000 disappointed fans in this city.

Cobb's Version of Trouble.

When seen here Cobb, in discussing the incident, gave his version of the affair last Wednesday as follows: "As soon as this man came into the park Wednesday he got after me. He didn't wait for the game to begin, but during batting practice he started to warm up. As soon as the game began he cut loose for fair. In order to avoid the man I walked to the right side of the field towards the New York club's bench in coming off the field. Still the rooter kept up his tirade. Bush asked the fellow to keep quiet, but it did no good. Finally I went to the man and told him to lay off. As soon as I spoke the man cut loose with a flow of bad language. Then I lost my temper and jumped into the stand and punched him three or four times."

Cobb's Opponent Tells His Side.

New York, May 18.—Claude Luckner, the man assaulted by Ty Cobb, comes from Georgia, his home town being near that of the Detroit player. He is secretary for former Sheriff Tom Foley. The trouble, according to Luckner, really began the day before Luckner, who is a pressman by trade, lost all of one hand and most of the other a year ago while working on a morning newspaper.

Luckner says that on the day before when a shout of derision went up at a poor play by Cobb the latter singled him out for attack and made a remark reflecting on the family of Cobb. The next day Luckner says Cobb was at first base when someone shouted: "Oh, your dope!" He returned to the visitor's seat and turning to Luckner exclaimed: "Yes, I'm dopey again and you know what made me dopey yesterday." There was an exchange of epithets and Cobb with the Detroit team at his back climbed into the seats and struck Luckner. Some one shouted that Luckner had no hands and Cobb retorted: "I wouldn't care if he had no feet." After he had knocked Luckner down Luckner says he kicked him and spiked him in the side.

INLET SWAMP BONDS.

County Clerk W. C. Thompson and Attorney A. C. Bardwell went to Chicago this morning to consult with some of the Chicago trust houses in regard to the sale of the Inlet swamp drainage district bonds. The record of the proceedings in the eighth assessment were also taken to the city.

LOST VALUABLE COLLIE.

W. P. Benson, president of the National Manufacturing company of Sterling, was here today searching for a valuable Scotch collie which ran away from his automobile last night while he and his family were attending the Family theatre in this city. The dog is an especially good one and Mr. Benson is leaving no means untried to recover him.

Supervisor Frank Young of South Dixon transacted business here today.

BALL GAME AT PARK TOMORROW

DIXON STARS AND FREEPORT ATHLETICS WILL MIX AT ATHLETIC PARK.

TEAM GOES TO WEST BROOKLYN

Pick-Up Team of Old Players to Play West Brooklynites—College Plays Peru—High Schools Play This Afternoon.

The Dixon Stars and Freeport Athletics will meet tomorrow afternoon at Athletic park in the Stars' second game of the season and the fans will doubtless be out in force, for the management has decided to make it another ladies' day and all of the fair sex, whether accompanied by escorts or not, will be admitted to the park and grandstand free.

The Stars are all young men, susceptible to the smiles and wiles of the young ladies, and they believe that with the encouragement afforded by the boosting of the girls they can lick the best of 'em. Therefore, the ladies, young and not quite so young, are most insistently asked to come out tomorrow afternoon, dolled out in their best rags and wearing their best complexions.

The Stars will line up like this:

Hunter, 2b,
A. Whitebread, cf,
Monahan, ss,
J. Keenan, c,
Huber, rf,
Burke, 3b,
Lightner, lf,
J. Whitebread, 1b,
C. Keenan, p.

College at Peru.

The Dixon college team went to Peru this morning, where this afternoon they are playing the team of St. Bede's college. The college team expected to win the game, and as a result a number of fans accompanied them, to enjoy some of the fruits of victory so confidently anticipated.

High School Game Today.

This afternoon at Athletic park the Dixon union and Pawpaw high school teams are mixing it, before a good sized crowd of students. Several Pawpaw people accompanied the boys here.

Dixon at West Brooklyn.

A picked team of Dixon players, many of them old Browns, will go to West Brooklyn tomorrow to play the West Brooklyn tossers. The exact lineup of the Dixon team has not been decided upon by those who have arranged for the game.

Pawpaw Linup.

The Pawpaw high school baseball team, which is this afternoon playing the Dixon union high school team at Athletic park, arrived in this city this morning and spent the time before the game at the Y. M. C. A. building. The players on the Pawpaw team are:

Banks, 1b,
Meade, lf,
Crowell, c,
Risley, 2b,
Thorpe, cf,
Harper, ss,
Reemer, p,
Perkins, 3b,
Engelmeier, rf,
Miller, utility.

TRAMP CAUSED FREEPORT FIRE

It is thought that a tramp lighting a pipe caused the fire in Freeport yesterday which burned down the \$1,000 barn and threatened to destroy the house of Mrs. Ida Loh-kicker, corner of Broadway and Walnut streets.

A man was seen walking down the driveway past the house to the barn at about 11:30 the night before and later in the night a neighbor saw a glimmer of light in the barn. He believed that one of the sons was in the barn, but it is now believed that it was a tramp. At 2 o'clock in the morning it was found that the barn was on fire and it had gained such headway that nothing could be done. The loss was \$1,000, not covered by insurance.

Frank Cahill has gone to Chicago on business.

RICHESON RAVES LIKE A MANIAC

Slayer of Avis Linnell Collapses When Told He Must Die.

MINISTER. A JEKYLL-HYDE

Murdered Girl's Mother Glad That State's Vengeance Will Wipe Out Pastor's Life—Is a Coward, Say Prison Officials.

Boston, Mass., May 18.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson became a raving maniac when he was told that Gov. Foss had refused to submit his plea for clemency to the executive council and that his last hope of escaping the chair for the murder of Avis Linnell had expired.

The news was carried to him by Rev. Hubert S. Johnson in the Charlestown prison, where he has been for two days. When the clergyman entered his room, which is next that in which the grim electric chair reposes, he saw written on the latter's face that he was to hear bad tidings.

"The governor has refused to interfere," the minister told him. "He says you will have to die because you were sentenced after your own confession and because the insanity experts have failed to find enough traces of madness to warrant commutation of sentence."

Richeson gave a single hysterical scream and collapsed on the floor. When he was revived his hysteria was so violent that for nearly half an hour he was held by three strong guards. Later his terror subsided into a succession of gruesome moans and no articulate word has escaped his lips.

A Coward, Say Prison Officials. Richeson's breakdown came in fulfillment of the prophecy of prison officials, who declared that, for all of his pious bravado, he is one of the most cowardly prisoners who ever occupied the death cell. Poison murderers, they say, always are the most ardent of cowards and Richeson is no exception.

Mrs. Linnell, who saw her daughter's life ruined by Richeson and has suffered all the agony of a mother's love since her murder, rejoiced when told that Richeson was to die.

"As a mother, I am glad that the vengeance of the state will wipe out the life of the man who took my daughter's life."

"Anyone knowing the main facts in the case can determine whether anything is due Richeson. He poisoned Avis in cold blood."

Mrs. Linnell is suffering as few women have suffered. She blames herself for having introduced her daughter to Richeson while he was pastor of the church at Hyannis, and while she was one of its mainstays.

Richeson a Jekyll-Hyde.

"We thought we knew Mr. Richeson," she said, "but he must have been two men in one. He came here all the time, and I had every chance to see and know him. While in his Dr. Jekyll state, he was almost like a member of my family. It was in the Mr. Hyde state that he murdered my daughter."

"There have been so many untrue stories printed that some people have an entirely wrong idea of Avis. Because she was there in Boston alone, they said and thought all kinds of things which were not true. "Avis was a good girl," she said as she wiped away the tears; "she was engaged to Richeson for three years and fully expected to marry him."

WILL WELDON SENDS PICTURE

We received a card today from Will Weldon, purchasing agent for the Colorado and Southern railway at Denver, which bore a beautiful and tempting photograph of one of the innumerable, delightful canyon walled trout streams for which the state is famous.

WRECK CAUSED BY

BROKEN COUPLING

Savanna, May 18.—Traffic on the main line of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. was stopped for over six hours yesterday when a west bound freight was wrecked a mile east of Kirkland a town 71 miles east of Savanna. A journal on a coal car broke and tossed the cars in confusion across both the east and west bound tracks. No one was injured. The accident happened at 8 a. m. and it was 2 p. m. before the debris was removed and the track clear.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, at the hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRINA.



The new queen of Denmark was Princess Alexandrina of Mecklenburg-Schwerin when she married the crown prince in 1893. She is the mother of two sons.

DON CASH IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

FATHER FURNISHES BONDS MEN FOR FREEING OF SON—MANY CHARGES DENIED.

Charles Cash went to Freeport this morning with his bondsman to secure the release of his son, Don L. Cash, who is being held in that city by the federal authorities on the charge of the fraudulent use of the mails. He will bring his son back with him this evening. The bonds asked are \$1,000.

The delay in securing bonds was caused by the fact that two bondsmen were necessary and that one of them, the boy's grandfather, lives at a distance and would not reach here sooner.

It is stated that the boy is not guilty of many of the things with which he is charged, and that this will be proven at the trial. His accounts in Dixon are all straight and the general feeling toward him is one of sympathy.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. LARGELY ATTENDED

MANY VISITORS ENJOYED UNUSUALLY FINE PROGRAM—THE WRESTLING MATCH GOOD—REFRESHMENTS SERVED.

The "open house" reception at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was very largely attended and was a happy affair in every respect. During the evening the visitors inspected the newly cleaned building and enjoyed the following program:

Vocal Solo—E. T. Bailey.
Reading—Mrs. Winnifred Frey.
Duet—Irene Eichenberg and Ada Shippert.
Solo—Mrs. O. E. Strook.
Reading—Miss Electa Vail.
Trio—Mrs. Bennett, Jacobus and Drew.
Solo—Elmer Rice.

After the program there was a wrestling match between Roland Greig and Physical Director Park, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Park won the match in two straight falls, taking the first in 2 minutes and the second in 1 3-4 minutes. During the evening unique refreshments were served.

LAPHAM GETS COMMISSION.

Edward Lapham of this city, graduate of the U. S. Naval school at Annapolis, who since his graduation has been on board the battleship Mississippi, has received his commission as ensign. The ship is now stationed temporarily at Rockland, Me. His good fortune gives pleasure to his many friends in Dixon.

DIXON TO BE IN GALA ATTIRE

CITY WILL BE MAZE OF LIGHTS DURING THE HOME COMING WEEK.

ASK THAT STORES BE DECORATED

Committee Requests Decoration of Stores During Week of June 10-15—City Will Be Dressed Up—Many Attractions Here.

The publicity committee of the Boosters club, who are engineering the big Home Coming week, June 10 to 15, announce that the requests for the special envelopes to be sent to former Dixon people are coming in rapidly, indicating a big interest on the part of all citizens. It is the wish of the committee that every citizen who is interested call and get some of these envelopes and use them. The envelopes may be obtained from Chas. Miller, at the Boynton-Richards clothing store.

To Decorate Town.

Monday morning a committee of the club, in charge of Eli Rosenthal, will make a thorough canvass of the business houses in an effort to secure their promise to decorate their stores during the week, and to arrange for special lighting, making the city the brightest spot in Northern Illinois at that time.

Many Attractions.

The club members promise that the attractions to be here during the week will be the biggest and best ever shown in this section and they will also get additional features to make it an occasion to be remembered for years.

HELEN DANIELS IS IN DIXON

FREEPORT GIRL IS NOW WITH AUNT — WOULD-BE PARENTS WHITE EXPLANATION OF ALLEGED DESERTION.

Some time ago it was stated in some of the newspapers that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Freeport had deserted their little girl, Helen Daniels, and it was later explained that the parents had not deserted the child, but had simply left her with friends in Freeport, as they were going out west and wanted to leave their daughter near the physician who was fitting her with braces for her legs, which were weak.

The child is now with her aunt, Mrs. Prescott Clark, in North Dixon. The people who cared for little Helen in Freeport have written a note to the papers explaining their position in the case and absolving the parents of the little girl from any charge of desertion. The letter is as follows:

I write this to show the public that the article written in the papers concerning little Helen Daniels being deserted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, is not true. We, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFalls, wish to adopt Helen, but as it is not the wish of her parents we cannot do so. (Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFalls. Proceedings to declare Helen Daniels delinquent were started in the Stephenson county circuit court and the action was based on what the officers first knew of the case, but upon the explanation of the particulars, the matter was dropped.

INJURED BOY RECOVERS.

Mark Hepbst, the Nachusa young man who was injured last Tuesday by falling from his wheel in this city is recovering very rapidly from the effects of his fall and it is now believed that no permanent injury was done the skull or brain.

ATTACK ON FINNY TRIBES.

The members of the Fish club got busy early this morning for a few hours' session on the banks of the river, and the result was a dandy string of the finny tribe, which the members enjoyed for dinner today.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis will entertain tomorrow Fred Duis of Sterling and Miss Elizabeth Rod, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg.

To Meet Monday.

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mark Keller, 404 N. Dement avenue.

Gentry School Closed.

The Gentry school of Sublette closed Friday after a successful year. The teacher, Miss Otis Steacy, and her pupils enjoyed a picnic in the afternoon.

Coe's Launch Firefly

Will make two trips to Lowell park on Sunday, at 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Will stop at North Side by appointment. Call phone 14694.

For Mr. and Mrs. Duis.

Mrs. Will Shank of Hennepin avenue entertained at luncheon and dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis, who were married last Saturday. The table decorations were in pink and white, the flowers being carnations and ferns. A dainty luncheon and a sumptuous dinner were served. In the evening an automobile trip was enjoyed, the day proving a very happy one.

To Give Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Manahan of West Fellows street will entertain at dinner this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis, who will leave next Thursday for an extended wedding tour, the longest stops being made in California, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and other important cities in the west to be visited.

At Brown Home.

Carl Brown of Chicago and Dr. Ralph Brown of New York will spend Sunday in Dixon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, North Galena avenue.

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At Dinner.

Mrs. T. H. Eustace entertained at dinner last evening at the Nachusa House.

At Lowell Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and guests enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park last evening.

Kendall Club Picnic.

Mrs. Barry Lennon and Mrs. Wm. Block entertained the Kendall club at luncheon today at Lowell park.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. Boynton entertained at dinner at the Nachusa House last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brayton of Morrison, Misses Florence and Hazel Noble, Mr. Richards and Gordon Utley.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. Jack Forrest entertained a party of friends last evening at Grand Detour.

Smith-Genz.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the marriage of Miss Olive Smith and Max Genz both of Nelson township, was solemnized in the office of J. B. Crabtree. They were unattended. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith of Nelson township and is a most estimable young woman. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Genz and is a young man worthy of respect and esteem, in which he is held by many friends. The couple went immediately to Nelson to make their home on the Gantzer farm, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Maronde-Morris.

Howard Morris and Miss Ella Maronde, both well known young people of Franklin Grove, surprised their friends by going to Morrison Wednesday, where they were united in marriage at 5 p. m., at the residence of W. J. Abell, formerly of the Methodist church of Franklin Grove and Ashton. They are both highly respected young people. The groom is employed at the Farmers' elevator in Franklin, where they will make their home. They are receiving the congratulations of friends.

At Richardson Home.

A few friends were entertained today at the home of Mrs. John Richardson.

Special Meeting G. A. R.

Monday evening at 7:30 the members of the G. A. R. will hold a meeting in their hall and all committees for Decoration day are requested to attend promptly.

Ira Compton, Commander.

Invited to Memorial Services.

At the memorial services Sunday at 3 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, for deceased members, held by the Women's Relief Corps and members of the G. A. R., all relatives and friends of the deceased members are requested to attend.

To Attend Exercises.

Misses Vera Thome and Emma Schumm will spend Sunday at the home of Miss Edna Ware in Nachusa and they will attend the graduation exercises held there this evening.

To Sing Solo.

Miss Bernice Friedline will sing the offertory solo at the morning service at St. Luke's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Cooling and Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson and Berdella Rogers, at the home of the latter, 737 North Galena avenue.

Picnic Today.

The Sunday school classes of the Baptist church taught by Misses Normington and Pratt, enjoyed a boat ride and picnic today at Lowell park.

Graduation at Nachusa.

The graduation exercises of the Nachusa and neighboring schools will be held at the Nachusa church this evening. Prof. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools will deliver the address of the evening and County Superintendent Miller will present the diplomas.

JUDGE HEARD HERE.

Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport, who has been holding court at Oregon, was here for a short visit today with friends. He went to Freeport on the evening train to spend Sunday.

BUTCHERY IN TABRIZ

Atrocities Committed in Persian City by Russians.

Many of Leading Citizens, Including a Venerated Priest, Hanged by the Cossacks, Says Correspondent in Letter.

Paris.—Detailed accounts of the atrocities committed by Russian troops in Persia during the last two or three months are at length available. The League for the Rights of Peoples has obtained two letters from Persian correspondents. Both letters are from Tabriz, the chief commercial town of Persia, which the Russians bombarded and seized. The first is dated January 14:

"December 18 the Russian army entered Tabriz without having warned the authorities of the city. This act only served to make the population indignant, as it saw its rights violated. The nationalists, at sight of foreigners mixing in the affairs of their country, became exasperated. Fighting was imminent between them and the Russian Cossacks. December 22 the Russians began a heavy bombardment. Shells fell everywhere in the city. The population became maddened. The flag from the American consulate was struck off by a shell.

"On the 23d the nationalists seized the Russian barracks, which are in the Armenian quarter. More than twenty Cossacks were killed or wounded. Atrocities began. The Russians entered houses, burning, sacking, killing and pillaging. They struck down the children who resisted before their fathers and mothers and carried off the young girls when they could. Others came on to the Adgi bridge over the River Amere and again began a bombardment of the unhappy city, which in the last few years had already seen so many indescribable horrors. In this struggle there were about 100 Russian soldiers killed and about as many Persian nationalists, but above that there were more than 800 victims, including defenseless women and children, massacred by the Cossacks. The latter also hanged several members of the municipal council of Tabriz. Chief among these may be mentioned Schaikh Salim, Zia-ul-Ulama, and his uncle, but what caused the greatest excitement, even among the foreigners, was the hanging of Sikat-ul-Islam, a religious man universally respected, according to the consuls of all the European countries, on account of his influence, his good sense and his liberal mind.

"On the 26th the Russians, after having taken possession of the government buildings, custom houses and the postoffice, set fire to them. In the face of all these atrocities and the great misery of the population of Tabriz, the Russian commander-in-chief ordered to be shot two of the Russian soldiers guilty of excessive atrocities. There are many more things to say, but I have neither the will nor the strength. In conclusion I will say only that the beautiful city of Tabriz has become a veritable cemetery and that is the only reason that peace reigns there at present."

NEWS

We have just returned from the **Photographers' State Convention** and have the very latest in **Photography**.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Edith Willey, 623 East Chamberlain street, has just returned from a visit with friends in Polo.

John Thome and John Madick are in Nachusa where they have the contract for lathing the new Rourke residence.

Elmer Schroeder of Sterling was here today.

Mrs. A. J. Graff is reported some better.

Mrs. D. C. Blackburn has gone to Ohio Station to visit her sister, Mrs. Timothy Hannon.

Mack Logan went to Franklin Grove this morning for a short visit.

M. J. McGowan went to Chicago today.

Splendid! Well worth the money! Is the universal verdict of every housekeeper who buys Campbell's Varnish Stain for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork, chairs, etc. Dries hard. Wears well. Fred Fuell-sack sells it.

Miss Gertrude Reid is home from Pawpaw to spend Sunday. She is now teaching school in Pawpaw.

Mrs. Katherine Levi, who has been ill for some time at the Dixon hospital, is reported to be much improved today.

Louis Daniels visited in Sterling yesterday.

P. A. Lennon and Frank Hogan were in Sterling last evening.

H. J. Brill of Harmon was here today.

E. H. Vivian of the Public Utilities company, was in town Friday, leaving today for Chicago.

Miss Lydia Weigle went to Ashton to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Quick of Ashton was here yesterday.

Mrs. Warner of Grand Detour was here yesterday.

Mrs. John Hutton and Mrs. Thos. Tracey attended the funeral of Jas. Whalen in Amboy yesterday.

—Lost. Scotch Collie, no collar, brown and black with white band around neck. Answers to name of Jack. Reward. Phone W. P. Benson, Sterling.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of Monroe is here visiting at the home of her Mother, Mrs. John Duffy.

Will Fane has been suffering with pleural pneumonia, but is reported much better.

Miss Belle Read is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Roberts at Cham-paign.

Mrs. Lyman Booth is visiting her daughter in Monmouth.

Mrs. Willard Knapp and Mrs. Clifford Knapp of Ashton were here today.

Mrs. J. Michelstetter, wife of the manager of the Family theatre, will come to Dixon tomorrow to make this city her home.

Fred Noble, a member of the Chicago fire department, is spending a few days' vacation with Val Heft in this city.

M. L. Dysart of Nachusa was a visitor in Dixon today.

Pat Duffy of Eldena spent the day transacting business and visiting in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burkett and daughter Mary of Chicago are guests at the home of ex-Supervisor Court-right. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Dement has returned from Tarrytown, N. Y., where she attended field day at the Castle school.

Commissioner Martin J. Gannon returned last evening from a short business visit in Geneva and Chicago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED. Middle aged housekeeper. 78 1/2 Galena Ave. 183

WANTED. Porter wanted at the Nachusa House. 1814

WANTED. Three teams on Monday morning to haul dirt. Call A. H. Huggins, 201 Water St., or C. B. Swartz, Phone 1000. 182

FOR SALE. The finest row boat on Rock river. Two sets of spoon oars go with outfit. Price \$30. Fred North, Phone 14919. 186

WANTED. Situation by ad and job printer, over 18 years in newspaper office. Present foreman and job man. State hours, wages and position in first letter, and all requirements attendant to position. G. L. Stackpole, Dixon, Ill. 1814

FOR SALE. Four passenger lawn swinks; hard wood frames, \$5; used to sell at \$10 and \$12. Delivered at Franklin, Polo and Amboy. Wm. Rink, Highland Ave. Phone 1140. 186

Dramatic Notes

THE MAJESTIC

More than the usual number of big feature acts have been provided for the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, program for the week of May 20th. One of the leading features will be Trixie Friganza, the joyous comedienne who probably is the best laugh promoter and the jolliest lady altogether at present on the vaudeville stage. With a fast attractive personality and a degree of magnetism seldom seen in any performer she is also blessed with a very pleasing voice in a new routine with a piano accompaniment, and with new songs, attractive costumes and no doubt some witty remarks to accord with her genial comedy methods.

Maclyn Arbuckle, who is known as one of the best comedians on the legitimate stage, will be an attraction. "The Son of Solomon" is a sort of sentimental classic written by Aaron Hoffman and staged by Ben T. L. and introduces a very pleasing routine and sentimental theme played by half a dozen clever artists, and in its legitimate qualities should form a striking and agreeable contrast with the lively comedy by which it is surrounded.

The Ellis Family bring with them a number of trained horses, high school animals. Rube Dickinson is one of those rare monologists. Seably and Dacles, dancing novelty; Mullen and Coogan are comedy singing and talking comedians; Van Bros. are exceptional attractions with a strong turn for comedy and are believed to be among the most entertaining in the business.

Grouch's Point of View.

"A holiday now and then is very desirable," said the genial citizen. "It gives us all a chance to rest." "I can't see it that way," replied Mr. Grouch. "It compels me to work that much harder to provide the clothes demanded for the special display."

WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—Testifies How She Was Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had female weakness very bad, and was nervous and run down. I was dizzy and had numb feelings and my eyes ached. I took doctor's medicines but they did me no good, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and now I feel stronger and better. I have told other women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines have done for me and give you permission to publish this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506 Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

More Proof.

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suffered a great deal from female troubles. I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and heard that it had helped other suffering women so I felt sure it would do me good. Sure enough it did. The first bottle helped me and now I am a strong and well woman. I would not be without it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIGGINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

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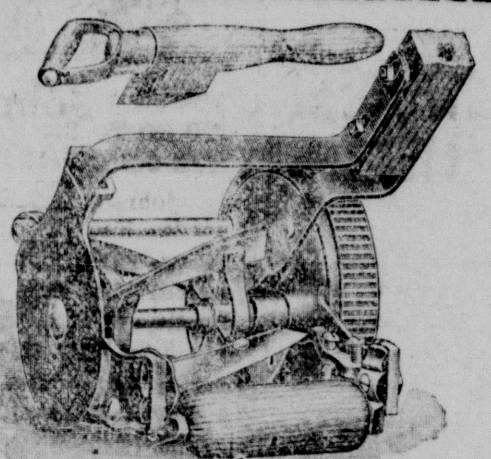
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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



DEMENTTOWN

The police department has received the following very important information: "There is no law against fishing with an outline. If anyone calls up give them this answer." Now what do you think about that?

Jerry Onnen, car repairer at the Northwestern, has decided to discontinue the chicken business, and will hereafter devote his attention to raising guinea pigs. This is the latest dope around the depot, and its importance is such that the employees are actually forgetting that there is any such thing as work to keep the railroad going.

However, Harry Gerdes, the baggage smasher, has found time to inaugurate something that should be followed along all lines. Harry, who is quite tall, in fact he is known as The Human Stepladder, spends his spare moments plucking the dainty lilacs from the bushes on which they grow, and he gives them to passengers, just before they go.

Some class to Harry, eh! Also to the rhyme.

No doubt the claims of many people that they descended from noble stock is absolutely true. But they don't say how far.

Curtis Rice has announced that the second launching of his famous Titanic will be held tomorrow. The monster of the deep was given a preliminary launching last Sunday and almost lived up to its name by seeking the very deepest part of the deep. It was rescued with several outlines, a minnow net and a rope, and has been given a course of training on how to behave at so momentous a time. Mr. Rice absolutely refuses to announce the hour the big boat will be allowed to slide gracefully into the waves, therefore a curious public will have to take their dinners along and camp on the river bank from early morning until the splash takes place.

Goose Hollow Dope.

They are advertising a green horse race at the Lee county fair and Lem Higgins has bought a can of green paint and is going to smear it on his horse, so he kin git in.

Constable Darius Startle jumped out of bed sudden the other night, dressed in his new striped pajamas, and he scared a burglar to death. He is advocating the general use of the night suits and will try to get the local agency for 'em.

Since Elmer Tibbitts has been writin' love letters to Miss Amy Perkins, he has decided to take a correspondence course in that line, so he kin extend his scope of people to whom to write.

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Problem in Arithmetic.

As a general thing two of the city blocks in Dixon, together with the street intersection, will measure 260 feet.

There are 5,280 feet in a mile. Therefore two blocks, with the street intersection, is about one-eighth of a mile.

If automobile No. 1234, running south on Peoria avenue, goes from Fifth to Seventh street, two blocks, one-eighth of a mile, in 20 seconds, at what rate of speed per hour is it running and how does that comply with the law, which places the limit for speed in the residence sections of the city at 15 miles per hour?

There's a Reason.

El McCauley, of the Campbell drug store, has explained a great trade secret. He says the reason the drug stores carry souvenir post cards is to create a sale for 1 cent stamps.

Check your Fruits of advice tising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when Mr. said Yes.

To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

EVERY woman knows how annoying it is to have unsightly spots, water stains and dirt stains spoil the beauty of her furniture, rugs and woodwork. They ruin the beauty of her entire home. Will you test, free, Johnson's Prepared Wax?



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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	22	6	.786	Cleveland	11	12	.478
Boston	20	9	.690	Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Washington	13	12	.520	New York	7	15	.315
Detroit	14	14	.500	St. Louis	6	18	.250

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	19	4	.828	St. Louis	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	20	6	.769	Boston	10	16	.385
Chicago	12	13	.480	Philadelphia	8	13	.381
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409	Brooklyn	8	15	.348

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	22	10	.688	Kan. City	13	17	.463
Toledo	17	12	.586	Milwaukee	13	16	.448
Minneapolis	13	13	.500	Louisville	10	17	.370
St. Paul	15	17	.465	Indianapolis	11	20	.355

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Denver	18	9	.667	St. Paul	11	12	.478
St. Joe	17	10	.630	Indianapolis	10	14	.414
Omaha	14	12	.538	Wichita	10	15	.400
Topeka	12	13	.480	Lincoln	8	15	.348

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	7	4	.636	Quincy	8	7	.533
Peoria	6	7	.462	Decatur	6	8	.430
Dubuque	6	6	.500	Peoria	6	8	.430
Danville	7	6	.538	Bloomington	5	10	.333

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
G. Rapids	12	5	.706	Dayton	9	9	.500
St. Joseph	14	6	.700	Springfield	9	10	.474
Yonkers	12	8	.600	So. Bend	7	10	.412
Wheeling	12	8	.600	Canton	7	12	.368
T. Haver	11	8	.578	F. Wayne	7	12	.368
Akron	9	7	.563	Zanesville	4	14	.222

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Brilliant	10	4	.714	M'mouth	7	7	.500
Kewanee	8	6	.571	Hannibal	8	8	.500
Mt. View	9	7	.563	M'catine	5	9	.357
Keokuk	6	7	.462	Galesburg	4	12	.250

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Friday's Results.							
American League.							
Boston, 2; Chicago, 5.							
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 6.							
Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.							
New York, 3; Cleveland, 3.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
National League.							
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 7.							
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 6 (10 innings).							
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 13.							
Pittsburgh-New York, no game; rain.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
American Association.							
Milwaukee, 5; St. Paul, 3.							
Kansas City, 6; Minneapolis, 2.							
Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1.							
Toledo, 3; Louisville, 2.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Western League.							
Denver, 3; Omaha, 5.							
St. Joe, 7; Topeka, 2.							
Wichita, 3; Des Moines, 6.							
Sioux City, 4; Lincoln, 1.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Three Eye League.							
Bloomington, 3; Quincy, 8.							
Danville, 6; Peoria, 1.							
Decatur, 4; Davenport, 5.							
Springfield, 7; Dubuque, 2.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Central League.							
Fort Wayne, 2; Springfield, 1 (first game); Fort Wayne, 6; Springfield, 4 (second game).							
Grand Rapids, 8; Terre Haute, 6.							
Other games postponed.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Central Association.							
Galesburg, 2; Kewanee, 3.							
Hannibal, 3; Keokuk, 2.							
Muscatine, 3; Ottumwa, 1.							
Burlington, 11; Monmouth, 9.							

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
11 PRISONERS SEEK DEATH							
Omaha County Jail Inmates Attempt Suicide by Gas Route.							

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Eleven prisoners in the county jail "bull pen" here entered into a suicide pact and attempted to kill themselves by turning on the gas. When Jailer Cahill discovered what the prisoners had done, James Higley, who was serving a sixty-day sentence, was nearly dead, and George Stevens and Barney Kemmerling were in a critical condition. Higley was rushed to the County hospital. He will probably recover. Stevens and Kemmerling soon recovered under treatment at the jail. The other eight prisoners yielded promptly to treatment.

Wilbur Wright Has Typhoid. Dayton, O., May 18.—Wilbur Wright, noted aeroplane inventor, is suffering with typhoid fever at his home here. Attending physicians state that his illness has not up to this time assumed an acute form.

Holds Up Bank; Gets \$5,000. Grass Valley, Cal., May 18.—A bandit, armed with two revolvers, entered the Nevada County bank, drove the cashier and two depositors, one a woman, into a vault, and escaped with \$5,000 in loose gold.

Farmer Wins \$3,000 in Field. Sterling, Ill., May 18.—Guy A. Spilne, farmer near Richardson, while plowing turned up a pocketbook containing \$3,000 in hundred dollar bills and \$20 gold pieces. Evidence indicates that it was buried a long time.

HEIR TO OVER \$6,000,000 Joliet, Ill., Carpenter Made Millionaire by Aunt's Death.

Joliet, Ill., May 18.—Frank A. Jackson, a carpenter contractor, was informed through a London law firm that he was sole heir to an estate of more than \$6,000,000 left by Mrs. Mary Jackson, an aunt, who died in February. The estate comprises 3,500 acres and is located at Pelkington, Yorkshire, England, and several pieces of rich business property in London. Mr. Jackson is awaiting further details.

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HANISH IS EXPOSED

Father of "Sun Cult" Priest Tells the Story.

Aged Parent Informs Federal Grand Jury That Claims of Son Are Wholly False.

Chicago, May 18.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, high priest of the Mazdaznan sun cult, and under indictment by a federal grand jury, is not a Persian, but was born in Leipzig, Germany. He is not sixty-eight years old, as he has led his followers to believe, but is twenty-two years younger.

He never was dedicated to Oriental prophethood of Zoroaster by priests of that order; he never was rescued from death by a miracle, and, so far as is known, has never been abroad since he came to America as a small child.

He is not educated in eastern philosophies, but became saturated with the teachings of Mormonism while working as a printer's apprentice many years ago in Salt Lake City.

These were revelations made by Richard E. Hanish, the "prophet's" father, who was found in Milwaukee, where he has been engaged for five years as a teacher of music and languages in a German school. The older Hanish celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

He told the federal grand jury, before whom he appeared as a witness, how the Mazdaznan cult leader, then a bright little German boy, ran away from his home in Mendota, Ill., many years ago, and how, during the young man's wanderings, he went to Utah and there eagerly espoused the doctrines of Mormonism.

Illinois "Drummers" in Session. Cairo, Ill., May 18.—The annual convention of Illinois Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of America has opened here with several hundred members present. Owing to the absence of Mayor George Parsons from the city, Hon. Reed Green delivered the address of welcome and Past Grand Counselor H. B. Meyers of the U. C. T. responded.

Welcome Thirteenth Baby. Sharon, Pa., May 18.—The clerk paid its thirteenth visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn. Disbelieving in all hard luck signs, both Dunn and his wife were delighted. Only twelve of the children, however, are living.

SOCIALISTS NAME DEBS. Leader Again Presidential Candidate —Seidel for Vice-President.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana was nominated for president by the Socialists in national convention at Tomlinson hall here on the first ballot as was Emil Seidel of Wisconsin for vice-president. Four other prominent members of the party were placed in nomination for first place on the ticket, Emil Seidel of Wisconsin, Charles Edward Russell of New York, Job Harriman of California and Duncan McDonald of Illinois. Before the balloting was begun, however, McDonald and Harriman withdrew.

STATE SUES REAPER TRUST. Kentucky Attorney General Files Four Suits Against International.

Cynthiana, Ky., May 18.—State's Attorney Dedman has filed suits against the International Harvester company, in four counties comprising the Eighteenth judicial district, alleging that the company operated in these counties in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Five thousand dollars' damages are asked in each case.

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LAUNCH BIG WARSHIP

Battleship Texas, Largest Fighting Vessel, Is Floated.

Miss Claudia Lyons of Lone Star State Christens Ship—Many Notables Attend Ceremony.

Newport News, Va., May 18.—The largest fighting vessel ever built for the United States navy, the Texas, was successfully launched today at the Newport News Ship Building company's drydock in the presence of a large and enthusiastic throng that included Admiral Dewey, Governor Culbert of Texas and many other notables. The big vessel, which will be the thirty-fifth battleship of the first class in the navy when she is completed, was christened by little Claudia Lyons, daughter of Col. Cecil Lyons, Republican committeeman from Texas.

The ceremonies were brief. While the visitors were escorted to the launching stand, a large gang of workmen busied themselves about the great mass of steel stationary on the ways, and bands from other battleships enlivened the wait with brisk airs. Soon a red flag was run up on the forepeak as a signal that the giant ship was ready for the launching.

Miss Lyons took her stand at the head of the launching stage, a bottle of champagne in her hand, while the workmen knocked out the remaining supports. At last a shrill whistle proclaimed everything in readiness, and a cheer went up as the great ship quivered and slipped slowly down the ways, gaining momentum as she traveled. The river craft greeted her with a screaming salute, which completely drowned Miss Lyons's shrill cry "Go

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Get Crop This Season.

By the time we have the corn planted the weed seed in the land that remains will be sprouted and there will be opportunity to plow, treat with limestone if necessary, inoculate and work down into a good seed bed. If the alfalfa can be properly sown by the last of June, we will be assured of at least one cutting of the very best hay this year, worth nearly or quite as much as the crop originally planned, and a good growth can be left on the field to protect the plants during winter. In this way the land will be profitably used this season and a crop of alfalfa started which with proper care and treatment will furnish from 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 tons per acre of the most valuable hay for 5 or 6 years, or until we desire to change for other crops in the rotation.

Is Usually Hardy.

There is considerable complaint of alfalfa being winter killed, but we can authoritatively state that alfalfa, if well started in the fall or if not cut late in the season, will survive the rigors of winter better than either wheat or clover.

Should the farmers of this community desire to try the plan where wheat has failed, or where they will be unable to get the land in corn in time, they can get all the information necessary in reference to preparing the land, securing the seed and sowing the alfalfa from Illinois Farmers' Bulletin No. 118, entitled, "Alfalfa Growing in Illinois." Besides this information the bulletin gives full information about growing, harvesting and feeding this valuable forage crop; where to get limestone, how to make a home-made spreader, and much additional information on the subject, the whole having been carefully compiled from the experience of farmers in Illinois who are growing alfalfa successfully.

For a copy of this valuable bulletin, address the Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois, enclose seven cents to pay the postage and you will receive it by return mail.

Hon. F. D. Coburn of Kansas says of this bulletin: "It must certainly prove a timely and judicious investment for the state of Illinois, and you should use a million copies."—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

THAT TITANIC INQUIRY

There is some whining in the British house of commons over our senate's investigation of the Titanic tragedy on the ground that it is a 'foreign inquiry into the loss of a British vessel,' a proceeding hitherto unheard of.

That is just exactly what it is. It is also an inquiry into the killing of hundreds of United States citizens by British lack of law for safeguarding United States citizens. The investigation may lead to the enactment of laws to protect American citizens as the British laws do not. That any Britain pretending to be a statesman objects to such a purpose puts shame on the whole British nation.

Britain might much better get busy ascertaining why so many of her own citizens had to go down with the Titanic.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

There will be special services at the Church of the Brethren tonight and Sunday morning. On Sunday evening will take place the regular semi-annual love feast, beginning at 6:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HOW TO CONQUER
THE SWINE PLAGUEPLAGUE MAY BE PREVENTED BY
ADOPTION OF SANITARY METHODS—USE OF CHOLERA SERUM
NOT UNDERSTOOD BY MANY—
DISEASE VISITS FARM ONCE IN
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

In view of the fact that disease among swine has prevailed all over the pork producing areas of this and many other states the past year, and that prices for hogs are likely to remain at high levels, farmers should use every available means to prevent a recurrence of the scourge. The old adage: In times of peace prepare for war, is nowhere more applicable than in the profitable production of pork. Some farmers wait until their hogs get the cholera and then learn the lesson, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. There have been some complaints throughout the raising territory of Illinois regarding the inefficiency of the hog cholera serum, but careful inquiry reveals the fact that in most instances of dissatisfaction the serum was secured from an unreliable source, was not administered properly or that it was injected after the animals were sick. Many persons seem to forget that the serum is recommended as a preventative, not as a cure. If a hog has developed cholera before the serum is used, in all probability he will die before the serum has a chance. Fresh serum from the biological laboratory of the Illinois live stock commission, administered by a competent veterinarian before cholera in fests the herd is a sure preventative of hog cholera. This fact has been thoroughly tested, yet while this is true there are other necessary precautions that the swine husbandman should not fail to observe in order that his farm may be free from swine plague in every form.

Hon. C. C. Perville, a prominent member of the Illinois legislature, from Bureau county, in an address before the state Farmers' Institute, among other things, said the following to say on this subject:

"I do not know any cure for hog cholera. I do not believe it is possible to so handle swine as to make them able to resist disease. Only once in 35 years have we had disease on our

farm, and then one-third of our hogs survived the attack.

Three Things Essential.

There are three things we think absolutely essential to the health of the herd and these are clean feed, pure water and dry, comfortable sleeping quarters. The food of the hog should be as clean as that given any other animal, because every particle of dirt, filth and indigestible matter taken into the stomach impairs digestion and reduces the gain as well as injures the health of the animal. There should be a clean feeding floor in winter or when it is too muddy to feed elsewhere. The floor should be located with due regard for the comfort of the animals while eating; never on the north or west side of buildings. The hog is the only farm animal that wears his summer coat all winter and is liable to colds, coughs and lung trouble in consequence.

Floor Must Be Clean.

"It is a law of nature that the excrement of all animals is poisonous to themselves, but not to other animals. Hogs may follow cattle without injury, but the thing essential and most difficult is to keep the food of the hog from becoming contaminated with his own excrement, hence the value of the feeding floor and the importance of keeping it clean. Be sure to locate the floor where the sun can shine on it—sun is the enemy of disease germs.

Clean Water Necessary.

"A pig will not walk 80 rods to get a drink of clean water if water of any kind, no matter how filthy, is nearer. Forty per cent of the pig's body is water, and if the supply is below normal requirements, gains will be proportionately low and the health of the animals impaired.

"In very cold weather pigs will not drink enough water to supply their needs, unless it is warmed and there should be an abundance of clean water before the hogs all the time. We use what is known as the barrel and float plan, which consists of a concrete barrel with a drinking box 12 inches square and 5 inches deep built on the side of it. The box is separated from the barrel by a piece of sheet iron with holes about two inches from the bottom through which the water passes from the barrel to the box. With this plan no mud or filth can enter the barrel and the box can be easily cleaned. By putting a tank heater in the barrel pigs are

supplied with pure water at the right temperature in winter.

Sanitary Sleeping Quarters.

"We are using concrete floors in our hog houses and have found that we need very little bedding, just sufficient to keep the body of the pig from coming in contact with the concrete. It is easy to keep a concrete floor warm if the air can not get under it. With 100 pigs in the house, during zero weather, we had to keep some of the windows and the upper end doors open for ventilation. We have never had pigs get stiff from lying on concrete floors. Good dry bedding, straw or shredded fodder is used and is removed as soon as it becomes damp, and replaced with fresh bedding, and ventilation is just as that cold winds cannot blow in on the pigs. We disinfect the houses often with air slacked lime.

Dipping Tank a Factor.

"A dipping tank is essential not only for destroying the lice, but also for promoting health conditions generally.

"We dip our hogs once in two months, more often if the animals are bothered with lice, and use any of the dips on the market that have crude oil as a basis. We do not dip in winter, but crowd the hogs into the house and spray them, leaving them until dry. We spray hogs, walls, bedding and all.

"We keep wood ashes and a little lime in a self-feeder before our pigs all the time. Hogs need more mineral matter than they usually get.

"During the summer hogs should be provided with ample shade; it will add materially to the gain of the herd. With proper attention to sanitary conditions the feeding of a balanced ration and the comfort of the animal provided for, disease of swine becomes an incident, not an epidemic.—Illinois Farmers Institute, Springfield, Ill.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

USED IN REPORT

Simplified spelling is used entirely in the booklet which has just been issued by the Illinois Teachers' association and which consists of a report of the fifty-eighth annual meeting which was held Dec 27-29.

Caroline Grote, secretary of the association in presenting the book to the teachers and the public as the preamble to the report, makes the following statement:

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to carry on the instructions of the association to use the spellings authorized by the Simplified Spelling board in its circular No. 23. It is hoped that the mistakes and oversights have been few, but the task has been an enormous one for an amateur in the art. The readers' indulgence is asked and anticipated." The person picking up the report and not knowing that a simplified form of spelling was being used throughout the book, would be inclined to criticize the secretary and those who prepared the copy for the report for the inability to spell correctly.

"Officers" is spelled "offisers," "executive" is found in the book as "executiv," while "called" is spelt

"call'd." There are many other unusual spellings which have caused considerable merriment to those who have read the report.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

E. T. Bailey will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at the service Sabbath morning. His subject will be, "Our Relationship to Fundamental Teaching." There will be no evening service.

Robert Teachout will ship two carloads of stock to the Chicago markets tomorrow.

Messrs. Waterbury, Deuel and Hawkins of Polo were here from Polo last evening.

DERK WILL SPEAK IN

BAPTIST CHURCH

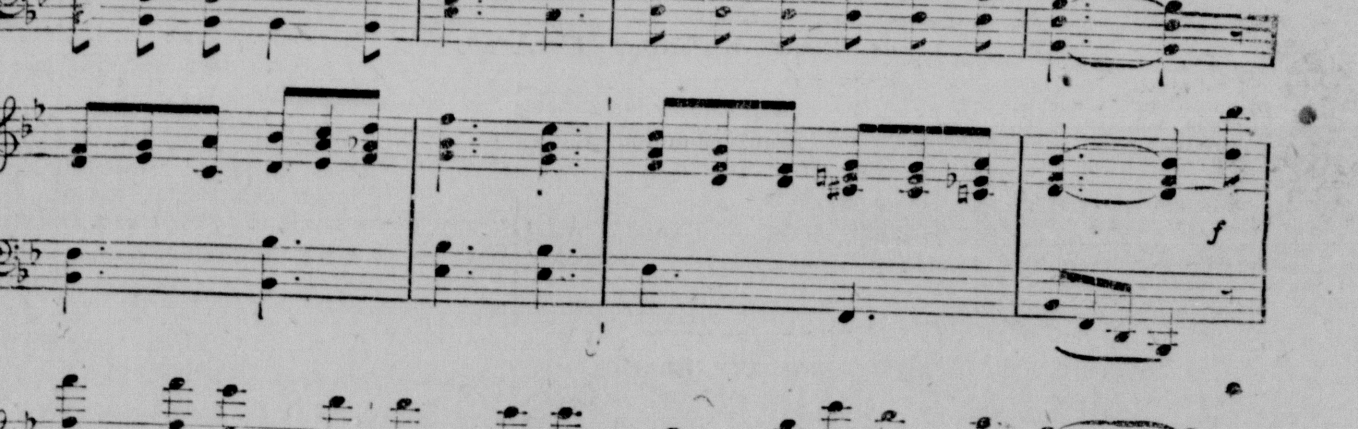
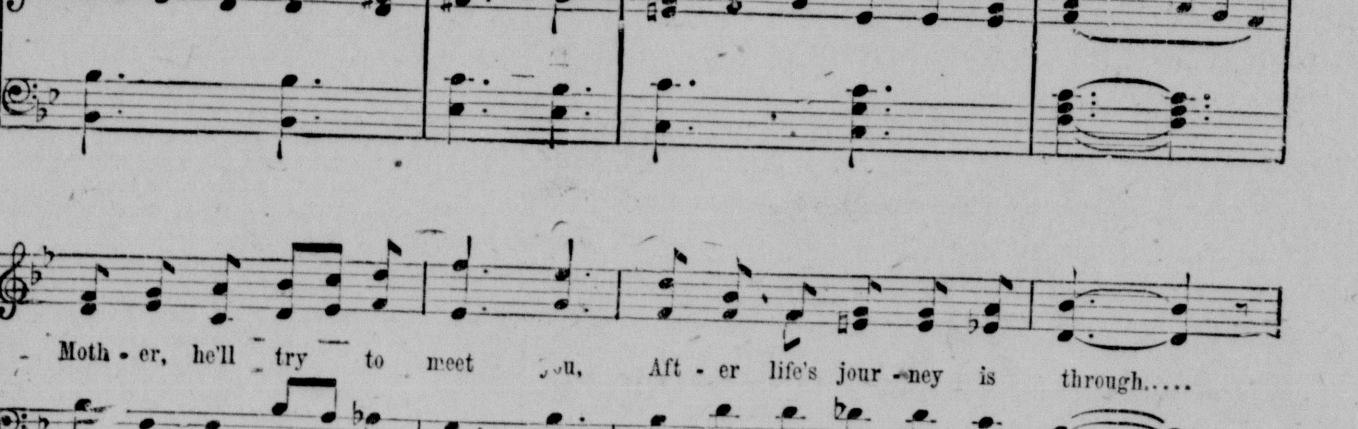
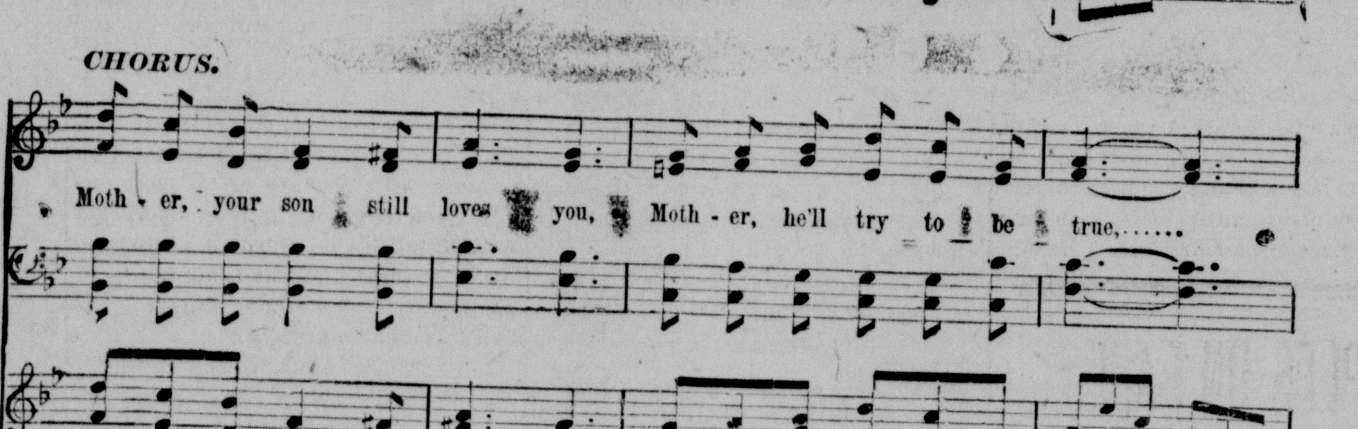
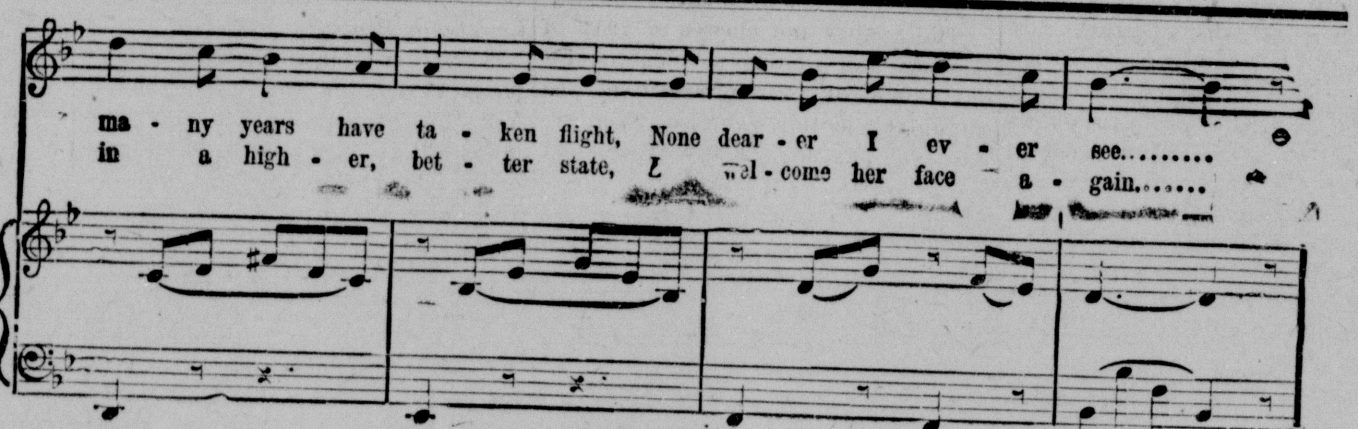
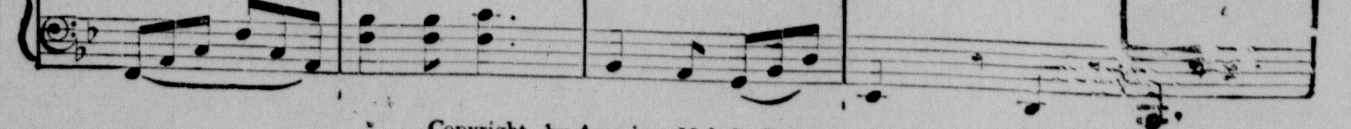
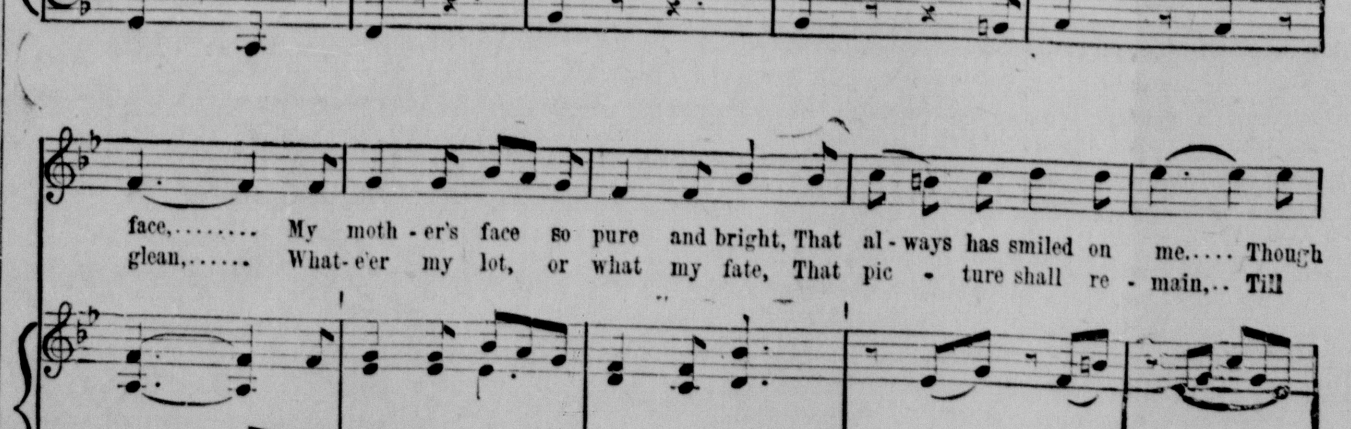
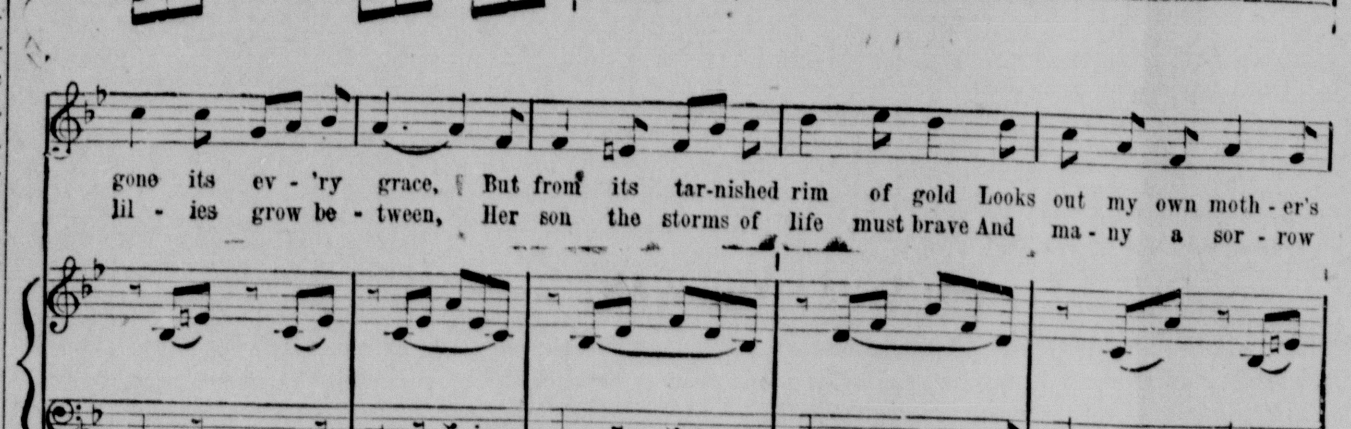
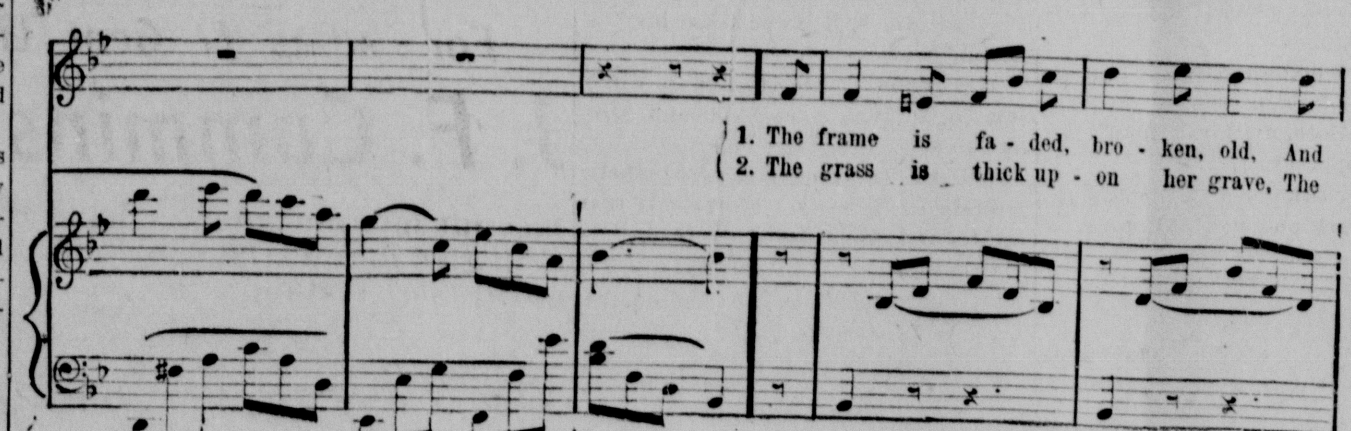
L. J. Derk of the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, an evangelist who is associated with Norman H. Camp, will speak Sunday morning at the Baptist church. He will be assisted by Geo. H. Redden, soloist, who will sing. Mr. Derk and Mr. Redden will each sing a solo.

It has been previously announced that Norman H. Camp would speak in both the Baptist and Methodist churches here on Sunday, through a misunderstanding and a conflict in dates. This matter has been arranged and Mr. Camp will talk in the Methodist church.

MOTHER'S PICTURE.

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TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE IN DECLINE

ORGANIZED WARFARE AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE SAVES 27,000 LIVES A YEAR—DECLINE WILL BE MORE MARKED NEXT DECADE IF FIGHT IS KEPT UP—ALL CAN HELP.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 195.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, from 1655.0 to 1495.8.

These figures were given out in a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They are based on data abstracted from the reports of the U. S. bureau of census and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis rate in the past 10 years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In certain cities such as Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago, and in states like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut the decline in the tuberculosis death rate is much more marked than in the country at large.

The National association says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such as change in the character of our urban popula-

tion, increased sanitation and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the nationwide anti-tuberculosis campaign. It may be foretold with considerable certainty, the statement concludes, that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident, the decline in the death rate from consumption in the coming decade will be even more marked than in the last one.

HARMON AND OTHER SCHOOLS GRADUATION

INVITATION TO JOINT GRADUATION EXERCISES, AT WHICH A FINE PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED, AND LIST OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS.

Commencement.
The faculty and classes of 1912 of Harmon and vicinity schools request the honor of your presence at the annual promotion exercises Wednesday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock, at the Woodman hall, Harmon.
Motto—Onward, Upward.
Colors—Yellow and White.
Program
Flower—Rose.
March Heaven's Artillery
Gertrude M. Considine
Salutatory
Floyd F. Considine, Mabel A. Mannion
Chorus—Flag of the Free
..... Lohengrin
Pupils of School
Chorus—The May Queen
..... Churchill Grindell
Primary Pupils
Address
Prof. W. R. Snyder
Chorus—The Soldier Boys. Kribbill
Intermediate Pupils
Valedictory
Clifford M. Hill
Chorus—The Wandering Student.
..... Roques
High School Pupils
Address
Presentation of Diplomas
..... Prof. L. W. Miller
Chorus—Sailing Veazie
Harmon School
Minnie E. Tosney, Prin.
Pupils—Lloyd E. Considine, Mary E. Smallwood, Celia Byrne, Edna A. Fitzsimmons, Joseph G. Long, Geo. M. Gehant, Asst. Prin.
Janette Gebhardt, Asst. Prin.
Elizabeth M. Graham.
Pupils—Robert E. Warner, Florence McCormick, Ava F. Ehele, Anna M. Fogarty—Pupils: Mabel A. Mannion, Frank Mannion, Ralph W. Combs
Helen Talty—Clifford M. Hill.
Eleanor Powell—C. Douglas Wadsworth.
May Foley—Mabel Hermes.

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"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public.
"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truly say that the Cuticura Remedies are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911.

For more than a generation Cuticura Remedies have afforded the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp. A cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and a box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient. Although sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent free, on application to Pottier Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 28A, Boston

TO LINK CHURCHES TO PEACE MOVEMENT

MRS. ELMER BLACK, NEW YORK, BY A GIFT OF \$5,000,000 HAS LAUNCHED NEW COMMISSION ON PEACE AND ARBITRATION OF FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST, WHICH INCLUDES 18,000,000 OF THE PROTESTANTS OF NATION.

The committee on Peace and Arbitration is composed of the following eminent representatives of churches: Hon. Samuel B. Capen, LL. D.; James Farrar, D. D.; Rev. Julius B. Remensnyder, D. D.; Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., LL. D.; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL. D.; Chas. E. Jefferson, D. D., LL. D.; J. H. Jowett, D. D.; Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, LL. D., D. C. L.; Bishop W. R. Lambuth, D. D., LL. D.; Mr. Frank Morrison; Mr. John A. Patten; Hon. Henry Kirke Porter; Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, D. D., LL. D.; Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D.; Henry M. Sanders, D. D.; Mr. L. H. Severance; Albert K. Smiley, LL. D.; Benjamin F. Trueblood, LL. D.; Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., LL. D.; Mrs. James Wood, Rev. Frederick Lynch, Secretary; Ex-Officio Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., LL. D.; Wm. H. Roberts, D. D., LL. D.; E. B. Sanford, D. D.; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Pr. D.

Mrs. Black's generous gift makes it possible for the commission to begin operations at once. It proposes to accomplish the following things, laying chief stress in organizing all the churches of the nation into a great Church Peace League:

1. In all possible ways interest the ministers and churches in the peace movement, keeping them informed by speeches and literature, and getting the peace question put prominently on all conference programs of all denominations.
2. Send striking editorials and original articles to the 1,000 religious papers of the nation. As many of the leading editors are on the committee of the Federal council they will print almost anything sent.
3. Take steps to organize the 18,000,000 represented in the Federal council into a Church League of Peace, and affiliate it at once with the German and English churches. Attempt also to interest the Roman Catholic church in this Church League of Peace.
4. Secure frequent sermons from pastors all over the land, sending help for preparation for such sermons. The commission secured several such sermons this fall on the treaties.
5. Arrange to bring prominent men of the church from Great Britain—men like Allan Baker, Dr. John Clifford, Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Dean Ede, Bishop of Hereford, and other prominent peace workers to lecture in the churches here, and for Americans to go to Britain and for an exchange of pulpits for special seasons.
6. To crystallize the sentiment of the churches on the third Hague Conference with perhaps an attempt, as has been suggested, in co-operation with English and German pastors to bring several thousand ministers of all countries together before the third Hague Conference.

Mrs. Elmer Black is the foremost leader among the women of the nation in the great movement for the substitution of arbitration for war and the bringing about of the rapidly growing unity. She was vice president of the third national peace congress at Baltimore, and the universal peace congress at London last summer. She has been the director of the educational and propaganda work of the American Peace and Arbitration League, and secured over 30,000 sermons in the pulpits of the United States on Nov. 26, 1911, on World Unity. She offers every year at Lake Mohonk two prizes—a first prize of \$200, and a second of \$100, to the college girls of the nation for the best essays on International Peace, and gave over \$400 last year for the peace prizes in the inter-collegiate contests in New York state. It is expected that other large gifts will follow now that Mrs. Black has opened the way.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Galena, May 18—Richard Myers, a local character, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Childs on charge of having burglarized the saloon of H. J. Everts here. The fellow was caught in the act of leaving the rear door of the place by a bartender, who took a basket which he had filled with pint and quart bottles of whisky, away from him.

GOOD READING TO BE FOUND IN LIBRARY

Fiction.
Bennett—Clayhanger.
Curwood—Flower of the North.
Cullom—One-Way Trail.
Ellis—Frau.
Harris—Recording Angel.
Hegan—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.
Hope—Prisoner of Zenda.
Johnson—Stover of Yale.
King—To the Front.
Kipling—Puck of Pook's Hill.
Leroux—Man With the Black Feather.
Lincoln—Woman-Haters.
Lyall—Donovan.
Major—Touchstone of Fortune.
Norris—Octopus.
Parrish—When Wilderness Was King.
Post—Harvard Stories.
Page—Gordon Keith.
Roe—Knight of the Nineteenth Century.
Thackeray—Vanity Fair.
Vance—Band-Bor.
Wilkins—Butterfly House.
Williamson—Guests of Hercules.
Wilson—St. Elmo.
Wright—Winning of Barbara Worth.

CLASSED BOOKS.
Philosophy.
Bennett—Mental Efficiency.
Useful Arts.
Barten—Cat.
Barkett—Colton.
Green—How to Cook Vegetables.
Hubbard—Dust Preventives and Road Binders.
Harper—House of Harper.
Folwell—Sewerage.
Taylor—Concrete, Plain and Reinforced.
Merriman—Civil Engineering.
Fine Arts.
Alexander—Log of the North Shore Club.
Dolge—Pianos and Their Makers.
Abrahams—Photography of Moving Objects.
Robertson—Famous Italian Paintures and their Story.
Literature.
Kennedy—Terrible Meek.
Bennett—How to Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day.
Brooke—History of Early English Literature.
Travel.
Bingham—Across South America.
Ross—Changing Chinese.
Hickens—Spell of Egypt.
Phillips—In the Desert.
Jaekel—Windmills and Wooden Shoes.
Biography.
Benson—John Ruskin.
Hovey—John Pierpont Morgan.
Funston—Memories of Two Wars.
Juvenile Fiction.
Alcott—Under the Lilacs.
Baker—Captain of the S. I. G. S. Baker—Fairmont Girls in School and Camp.
Brooks—Boy Emigrants.
Coolidge—Little Country Girl.
Sheppard—Rambler Club Among the Lumber Jacks.
Sheppard—Rambler Club on Circle T Ranch.
Juvenile Classed.
Baldwin—Golden Fleece.
Collins—Second Boys' Book of Model Aeroplanes.
Foster & Others—Children's Library of Work and Play. 10 Vol.

WINE AND WOMEN CAUSE TROUBLE

Peoria, May 18—Surrounded with all the evidence of the gay life of wine, women and song, J. B. Seaman a traveling representative of the Van Brunt Mfg. Co. of Horison, Wis. who for several years has made his headquarters here, was found by Miss Bell, the housekeeper. Held close to his distended nostrils still clutched in the awful death grip was a new gas extension tube leading from the open jet of the chandelier still emitting the poisonous gas which told the horrible story of suicide by asphyxiation.

DEVINE GETS STONE CONTRACT.

The highway commissioners of Dixon township held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Steel, when they awarded the contract for furnishing 2500 cubic yards of crushed stone to John Devine, his bid of \$1.37 1/4 per cubic yard being the lowest of the several bids submitted. The stone is to be delivered at different places in the township, to be designated by the commissioners, and it is to be used for repair work.

Mrs. Gracia Welch and daughter, Miss Carol, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sicksels.

ALLEN IS GUILTY; TO DIE IN CHAIR

Virginia Clansman Convicted of Part in Courthouse Shooting.

FIVE KILLED IN FUSILLADE

Outlaw Leader's Sentence Delayed by Prosecutor, Who Will Use Convicted Man as Witness in Trial of Claude and Victor.

Wytheville, Va., May 18.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers to be tried for the Carroll county courthouse murders, was adjudged guilty here and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond.

He was convicted specifically for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, one of the five persons who were killed. The other victims were Presiding Judge Thornton, L. Masie, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler.

Of the assassins, two, Sidna Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, still are at large.

Trial Begun April 30.

Floyd Allen was placed on trial on April 30 for the tragic courthouse fight in which Judge Masie, Prosecutor Foster and Sheriff Webb were killed. Two other persons died subsequently of their wounds.

The court room was crowded with spectators at the opening of court and in anticipation of a verdict extra precautions had been taken by the court attendants to prevent any outbreak. Allen, the prisoner at bar, watched with a sort of grim curiosity the members of the jury, as they filed into their seats.

"Gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," solemnly answered the foreman, arising in his seat.

Allen leaned forward to hear every word. As the foreman read the pronouncement of the jury Allen leaned forward still further in his chair and a wave of white passed quickly over the tan of his rugged and weather-beaten features.

Victor and Claude Next.

The verdict made the state's lawyers confident that they would also secure convictions in the trial of Victor and Claude Swanson Allen, selected as the next to be tried. Both are sons of Floyd Allen and were captured in the mountains after they fled from the Carroll county courthouse.

Sentence will not be pronounced on Floyd Allen for the present. This action was taken at the instance of the prosecution who will use Floyd Allen in the case of his sons, Claude and Victor Allen, whose trial will start on Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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L W & C A Entorf to J H Long, qcd \$1000, pt 1 1 blk 11, Amboy.
Mary Relster to Jesse DyRemar, wd \$900, 1 92 fargo Add. Dixon.
M L Rosbrook to Lucy Rosbrook, qcd \$1, 1 4 blk 14 Dixon.
W M Mount to J C Nooman, wd, \$20,000, neq 28, Hamilton.
F A Watson to Lee Co Lighting Co, qcd \$1, 1 4 & pt 1 3, blk 3, Dixon.
H S Dixon, trustee to Lee Co Lighting Co, \$1, Van Arnam's Island, Dixon.
Lee Co Lighting Co to Northern Illinois Utilities Co, dd, \$1, all real estate, machinery, etc., in Dixon.
F O Smith to Thad Smith, sed \$1, 1 3 6 Smith's survey of 1 4 blk 22, Ashton.
J W Weishaar to Hattie Peoples, wd, \$150, 1 1 blk 1, Middlebury.
Leon Shaw to J H Seggerman, qcd \$1, neq & pt nw 25 South Dixon.
J H Shaw to J H Seggerman, qcd neq & pt nw 25 S Dixon.
Thomas Plunkett to R B Winans, wd \$1, pt sec 6, Sublette.

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SEEKING PRISONER'S PARDON

Monmouth, May 18—Friends of Shilo McIntyre, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for life term in 1896, are to make an effort to secure his pardon. Notice of such application has been published in this city and the application will be made at the next meeting of the pardon board, to be held in Springfield on the second Tuesday in July.

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ASHTON NEWS.

Prof. Streeter and wife visited in Belvidere Sunday.
Henry J. A. Griese left Tuesday for an extended trip to Ohio and Indiana looking for an investment in land.
Mrs. A. T. Tourillott of Dixon is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hopps, this week.
Arch Utz and wife of Franklin Grove visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Krug, Tuesday.
J. A. Kersten and Wm. A. Petrie each shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Thursday.
PLANS FOR ARMORY.
Col. L. D. Green of Chicago was here this afternoon consulting Geo. J. Downing with regard to details of the new armory which Mr. Downing will build in connection with his new garage this summer.
ON THE TRAIL OF A FISH.
W. G. Kent, president of the Kent-Steel detective agency, battled with a large sturgeon near the dam yesterday afternoon for several hours, and lost him. It was the first case the agency has ever lost.
N. M. Fidler of Aurora, who owns the Ashton hotel, was here Thursday on business.
Miss L. Ruka of Boscobel, Wis., is visiting this week with friends.
E. J. Randall and Charles Lake took full possession Friday of the stock of goods purchased from J. C. Henning. The firm will be known as Randall & Lake.
Conrad Kliebe has begun delivering ice to his city patrons. It will be remembered that he leased the Ashton ice company building last winter and filled it with ice for this season.
Fred Richardson is having his barn remodeled so as to accommodate two autos instead of one, making a garage out of it.
J. A. Wagner and L. T. Moore were here Tuesday.
John Batchelor of Thompson, Ia., stopped off between trains here to call on his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchelor.
Miss Della Shippee visited several days this week in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Eva Rowley.



MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North Sea"

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CHAPTER XVI.

The Remains of Tragedy.

It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret. If she had failed, it was through no fault of hers, and I was no coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wooden sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again, inch by inch, with the gun barrel before I could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fall before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet silver by silver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above, or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the intense stillness, the bare, gray walls, cold to the touch, the beams grazing my head, and upholding that mass of earth above, the intense darkness before and behind, with only the flickering radius of yellow light barely illuminating where I trod. Occasionally the wood creaked ominously, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clouds. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held

safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of saving

ing it—I might become helplessly wedged beneath the timbers, or any movement might precipitate upon me a mass of loosened earth. It was a horrid thought, the death of a burrowing rat; and I dare not let my mind dwell upon the dread possibility. Slowly, barely advancing an inch at a time, I began the venture, my hands blindly groping for the passage, the cold perspiration bathing my body. The farther I penetrated amid the debris, the greater became the terror dominating me, yet to draw back was next to impossible. The opening grew more contracted; I could scarcely force myself forward, digging fingers and toes into the hard earth floor, the obstructing timber scraping my body. It was an awful, heartrending struggle, stretched out flat like a snake in the darkness, the loose earth showering me with each movement. There was more than one support down; I had to double about to find opening; again and again I seemed to be against an unsurpassable barrier; twice I dug through a mass of fallen dirt, once for three solid feet, throwing the loosened earth either side of me, and pushing it back with my feet, thus utterly blocking all chance of retreat. Scarcely was this accomplished when another fall from above came, half burying head and shoulders, and compelling me to do the work over. The air grew foul and sluggish, but I was toiling for life, and dug at the debris madly, reckless of what might fall from above. Better to be crushed than to die of suffocation, and the very desperation with which I strove proved my salvation. For what remained of the roof held, and I struggled through into the firmer gallery beyond, faint from exhaustion, yet as quickly reviving in the fresher air. I had reached the end of the passage before I comprehended the truth. It opened in the side of a gully, coming out between the roots of a great tree.

I was a wreck in body and mind, my face streaked with earth, my hair filled with dirt, my clothing torn and disreputable. Laboring for breath, my fingers raw and bleeding, I lay there, with scarcely enough strength remaining to keep from rolling to the bottom of the ravine. For some moments I was incapable of either thought or action, every ounce of energy having been expended in that last desperate struggle. I lay panting, with eyes closed, hardly realizing that I was indeed alive. Slowly, throbbing with my heart came back into regularity of beat, and my brain into command. My eyes opened, and I shuddered with horror, as I recognized that dismal opening into the side of the hill. Clinging to the tree trunk I attained my feet, still swaying from weakness, and was thus able to glance about over the edge of the bank, and gain some conception of my immediate surroundings.

It was early dawn, the eastern sky that shade of pale gray which precedes the sun, a few, white, fleecy clouds sailing high above, already tinged with red reflection. I must have been in that earth prison since the morning of the previous day; it seemed longer, yet even that expiration of time proved that those who had imprisoned me there had left me to die. God! I couldn't believe that—not her! Clear as the evidence appeared, I yet fought down the thought bitterly, creeping on hands and knees over the edge of the bank, to where I could sit on the grass, and gaze about in the growing light. The house was to the left, an apple orchard between, and a low fence enclosing a garden. I could gain but glimpses of the mansion through the intervening trees, but it was large, imposing, a square, old-fashioned house, painted white, with green shutters. It appeared deserted, and no spirals of smoke ascended from the kitchen chimney. Apparently not even the servants were yet stirring. However, there was smoke showing farther to the right, but I had to move before

I could see the cause clearly—the smouldering remains of what must have been a large barn. I advanced in that direction, skirting the orchard, and a row of negro cabins. These were deserted, the doors open, and two of them exhibited evidences of fire. A storehouse had its door battered in, a huge timber, evidently used as a ram, lying across the threshold, and many of the boxes and barrels within had been smashed with axes. The ground all about had been trampled by horses' hoofs, and only a smouldering fragment of the stables remained.

I stayed about perplexed, unable to decipher the meaning of such destruction. Surely Grant would never dare such a deed with his unarmed force. Besides Elmhurst was the property of a loyalist, ay! the colonel of his regiment. Not even the madness of anger would justify so wanton an act. Whatever the mystery I could never hope to solve it loitering there; the house itself would doubtless reveal the story, and I turned in that direction, skirting the fence, yet exercising care, for there might still remain defenders within, behind those green blinds, to mistake me for an enemy. I saw nothing, no sign of life, as I circled through the trees of the orchard, and came out upon the grass-plot facing the front porch. The sun was up now, and I could perceive each detail. There was a smashed window to the right, a green shutter hanging dejectedly by one hinge; the great front door stood wide open, and the body of a dead man lay across the threshold, a dark stain of blood extending across the porch floor.

STILL HAD A POINT TO MAKE

Domestic Difficulties Being Settled, Woman Insisted Upon One Other Understanding.

A colored couple was taken before the juvenile court and against the man was placed the charge of neglecting his children. Judge Taylor gave advice as to what should be done to straighten out the family trouble so the couple could continue to live together and support the children.

"You are earning \$8 a week, and have three children to support on that," said the judge. "It is evident that you must cut your expenses down as low as possible. You are paying for a piano by installments. You will have to stop that, for people in your circumstances can't afford to have a piano."

"You must leave the house you are living in and move to a smaller one with lower rent. You ought not to pay over \$5 or \$6 a month for rent." The mother objected to this, saying that she could not live in a respectable neighborhood under such conditions.

The judge found that they belonged to different churches, and he advised that the wife join the husband's church. He added that it was proper that the husband hold the purse strings. After many other difficulties had been smoothed over the case was continued two weeks to give the new methods a trial. The couple left, but at the door the woman turned to the judge and said:

"Dat will be all right, but Ah must insist dat he pinch his mouf an' stop talking about me."—Indianapolis News.

Tree Defends the Censor.

Sir Herbert Tree defends the dramatic censorship in a letter to the Times. While admitting that mistakes may have been made, he says: "I cannot help thinking that it would be lamentable for the stage to substitute for the autocracy of the censorship an appeal to the public through the police, and so to establish in its stead the chaotic tyranny of municipal bodies and irresponsible 'isms.' By all means let the censorship be strengthened by reference to a court of appeal, which may still be open to public criticism."

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MAKE WIGS OF SPUN GLASS SEA'S PERILS EVER PRESENT

Natural Hair Becoming Scarce, Dealers in Artificial Product Are Driven to Extremities.

No one outside the artificial hair business knows the difficulty that merchants in hair-goods have experienced in getting material of sufficient quality—especially in braids—at anything like the prices which most people are willing to pay. Many countries, indeed, place such restrictions on wig-makers, owing to hygienic reasons, that natural hair is becoming more and more rare.

In certain parts of France the expedient was resorted to of making wigs from certain fibrous plants; especially was this done with those which have served to furnish material for rugs and blankets. By splitting the fibers very fine and treating them chemically, it was possible to make artificial hair, but the labor involved the asking of prices that were almost prohibitive. Moreover, complaints were made that the substitute was not satisfactory. Horsehair was treated to a like process of division and brightening, but the imitation, except for the very poor class of trade, signally failed. Now, thanks to a series of experiments, it has been found possible to utilize spun crystal for the purpose, reducing it to any shade which may be desired and to any degree of fineness. Indeed, the resemblance to human hair is said to be all but absolute. The new product has the advantage, moreover, of weighing very little, and "hair" made of glass presents an appearance of luster and is, above all, thoroughly hygienic.—Harper's Weekly.

WHY "VICTORY" WAS DUSTY

Housemaid Feared Further Damage to Statuette Already Subjected to Hard Usage.

A New York woman engaged a new housemaid the other day, and was immediately delighted at the exhibition of the new servant's efficiency. Norah waited on the table with perfect mastery; she answered the front doorbell with matchless grace; she never once grumbled when told that she must wear a cap; her dusting was a marvel of orderliness.

But the mistress of the apartment was astounded, when the new maid had been in the house about a week, to find that her cherished "Victory of Samothrace" was covered with dust. The beautiful headless body stood gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and the "Victory's" owner called Norah to see what the matter might be.

"I can't understand this, Norah," she said. "Everything else is kept so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue. Have you dusted it at all?"

Norah admitted that she had not, and said no more.

"But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then, miserably, the maid owned up.

"I'm a bit awkward with me fingers, mum," she murmured, shyly. "And I saw how bad it was broke, mum, and I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin' it worse."

Theory and Experiment.

Theory and experiment must go hand in hand, and much depends on one as much as on the other, not merely on its accuracy but also upon its nature. Hundreds of experiments may be made, which, however, notwithstanding their refinement and accuracy, contribute little to the march of human progress in the right direction; they may of course in ages count for much, but the chief thing is that the experiment should be of the right kind, and it is often desirable that as much time, if not even more time, should be spent in deciding upon the right thing to be done than in doing that thing itself. One bad theory is often worse than ten bad experiments, because even if these are properly carried out, they may yet, if based upon false notions, add little or nothing, if not to the store at least to the advancement of knowledge; and count almost for as little as the one bad experiment whether based upon theory or not.—John Butler Burke.

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have been a fight to the death if I had not interfered. In a pond were a big female trout and her partner, who resented the intrusion of another trout. Suddenly one fish charged the other and seized him by the jaw. He shook his opponent as a dog shakes a rat, and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."

Troublesome Account.

"My husband has given me a checking account." "Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it." "Yes, I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter."

Past Master.

"He's an adept on the links." "Golf expert?" "No; our leading sausage maker."

Maneuvers and Sham Battles Cannot Be Held Without the Element of Danger.

It is the great distinction of the sea that its peace maneuvers are never sham fights. To whatever branch or grade of the naval service a seaman may belong, when he is on active service he is always face to face with "the real thing." A mistake of any sort, a pardonable miscalculation, a momentary failure of nerve or attention, or even some small unavoidable accident, may involve the forfeit of many lives. Hence the magnificent training the sea imposes in manliness, resourcefulness and self-control. The submarine branch of the navy has undoubtedly risks and dangers of its own, as the sad tale of previous disasters plainly shows; and when a catastrophe unhappily occurs it is of a nature to make a profound impression upon the public. But in relation to the number of submarines in commission, and to the constant exercise they undergo, the picked officers and men who serve in them do not incur a risk out of all proportion greater than their comrades in other branches. Danger and risk are no peculiar prerogative of the submarine. Daily faced in the routine of duty and daily overcome, they form the very foundation of naval character, and are a pledge, in no small degree, of the security upon which as a nation we repose.

BRAVE EFFORT AT ENGLISH

Japanese Correspondent Knew What He Wanted, Though Meaning Was Rather Vague to Others.

For the genuine "English as she is spoke" we must go abroad among educated Orientals, who can spell and read English to perfection, but find it impossible to master the syntax of our language. A firm dealing in fishing tackle, having sent a circular to a merchant in Tokio, Japan, received the following communication:

"Dear Sir in Yours: We should present to your company the bamboo fishing rod, a net basket and reel, as we have just convenience; all those were very rough and simple to you laughing for your kind reply which you sent us the catalog of fishing tackle last, etc. Wishing we that now at Japan there is was not in prevailing fish gaming, but fishermen in scarcely there now, but we do not measure how the progression of the germ of the fishing game beforehand. Therefore, we may yield of feeling to restock in my store your company's fishing tackle, etc. Should you have the kindness to send a such further country's even in a few partake when we send the money in ordering of them, should you?"

"I am yours, yours truly."—Detroit Free Press.

Goethe's Birthday.

An amusing story, taken from Bode's book on Goethe, appears in a Paris contemporary. In August, 1818, Goethe went to Carlsbad for the cure, and placed himself under the care of Dr. Rehbein. One morning when he rose he requested Charles, his domestic, to place a bottle of red wine and a glass in each of the two windows in the room.

Then the poet walked round and round the apartment, stopping at each window to drink a glass of wine. When he had nearly emptied the bottles the doctor arrived. "Ah," said Goethe, "you are come. Do you know it is my birthday?" "No," said the doctor, "it is not your birthday. It falls tomorrow."

Only the production of the almanac could convince Goethe that he was a day out in his reckoning. When he discovered his mistake he gave vent to a strong expression which Scott puts in the mouth of Capt. Nanty Ewart, and, after a long pause, turning to the doctor, said: "Then I have got drunk for nothing."

The Lucky Number.

An amusing story concerning the Greek naval lottery appears in a Paris Journal. It seems that the tickets were hawked about the Piræus and were eagerly purchased from the combined motive of patriotism and the excitement attendant upon a gamble.

One day a hawk stopped outside a milk shop and, seeing an ass standing by laden with eggs, cheese and butter, to tantalize the animal took one of his tickets and gave it to the beast. The poor beast was struggling with it in the hope of extracting something eatable, when a grocer on the opposite side of the way who had seen what was happening, rushed across and rescued the ticket. "That ticket," he said to the hawk, "will win a prize, and I will buy it." He did so and the ticket drew a prize of thirty thousand francs.

Awkward.

"I am pleased to meet you again," he said. "Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife. "How are the children?" "What children?" "Ours." "We never had any." "Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for some one else."

First Aid.

Edith—Who are you writing to, dear? Ethel—Jack's written me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

BRINGS RARE BIRDS WOES OF SAILORS

Cleveland Huntsman Back With Valuable Specimens.

Will Donate to Zoological Gardens the Game He Bagged From Long Hunting Expedition in Africa and South Sea Islands.

Cleveland, O.—Bronzed by tropic suns, Kenyon V. Painter, prominent Cleveland club man, has just returned from a world tour. Coincident with his arrival in Cleveland a truck load of boxes and cages were unloaded at his estate on Shaker Heights.

The boxes contained live specimens of the rarest tropical birds, the finest collection ever brought to the United States—most of the birds being the first of their kind to reach this country.

Accompanied by his wife, Painter searched the Orient for months. His own efforts brought him scores of specimens, and others he obtained from natives who brought them down to the coast from regions where white men are almost unknown. Singapore supplied many of the specimens.

Painter's collection arrived in Cleveland in good condition. Many of the birds will be forwarded to the National Zoological gardens in Washington, to which Painter has been a frequent contributor.

Birds of all sizes and colors fill about the cages in Painter's aviary. Pigeons from Burma, as large as chickens, that lay eggs of proportionate size, are in a cage beside one containing miles of birds from Ceylon, which look more like insects.

Long-legged birds with short bills contrast grotesquely with short-legged birds with long bills, and all in form and coloring look like comic opera members of the bird kingdom. The composite sound of bird voices from the collection resembles a Chinese funeral march.

Only one note of discord enters into Painter's satisfaction over his trip. After a long search of Borneo, Sumatra and Java he got three specimens of the Malay water deer, one of the rarest of animals. At San Francisco government officials would not allow them to be landed because of a prohibitory regulation.

The deer are only ten inches high, but were classified as deer nevertheless. The New York zoological gardens and the San Francisco zoo are now engaged in a competitive effort to cause the government to relent and allow them to take the animals.

YARN MADE FROM NETTLES

German Magazine Says "Stinger" Is Boiled Into Flax and Used as Cotton Substitute.

Breslau.—The much abused stinging nettle has, it seems, a commercial value. A German magazine says a process has been discovered by which the nettle can be made to yield a supply of smooth, bleached, spinnable yarn at a price considerably less than that of raw cotton.

The nettles are harvested twice a year, and when dry they lose the power to sting and can be handled like flax to remove the leaves and twigs. The naked stems are then boiled in diluted soda lye in open kettles for half an hour or so, until the fiber begins to loosen, when it is separated by a revolving brush machine. The process of refinement is completed by repeated boilings, and by thorough washings, also under pressure.

The product now consists of perfectly clean "degummed" lustrous fibers of a yellowish tint. Proper bleaching methods change this color to dazzling white, at the same time heightening the natural luster.

The nettle fiber is now ready to be treated like other textile threads—that is to say, it can be combed, carded and spun. When all is done the finished yarn is as soft and smooth as flax, with only a slight "woodiness" remaining. If there is anything in this process the nettle will certainly cease to be a despised weed.

TRAVELS FAR FOR HIS BRIDE

Nine Thousand Miles Somewhat of a Journey, but Not Too Long for Norton Johnson.

Los Angeles.—Coming 9,000 miles to claim his bride, Norton Johnson arrived in Los Angeles. He reached San Francisco on the steamer Tahiti from New Zealand, and was met by his fiancée, Miss Helen Wells, and her father, Arthur G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe, who had journeyed north in their private car for that purpose.

Mr. Johnson, who is a geological expert, is general superintendent of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand, and after the wedding ceremony took his bride for a wedding trip through the east, and will sail the first of May for their future home in New Zealand.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Wells was graduated from the Marlborough and afterward attended Wells college.

Equitable Loss Small.

Albany, N. Y.—Examiners of the state insurance department report that aside from the loss of records, the pecuniary loss from the fire which destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance society's home office last January was insignificant.

Grievances of British Tars Weakening the Navy.

Condition of Men on Lower Decks of More Importance Than Building New Ships—Reforms Are Demanded.

London.—First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill is never long out of hot water. This time he has roused the indignation of the radical extremists of his own party because the reduction on the naval estimates for the current year did not go far enough in the direction of retrenchment to please them.

Whereas the "Little Englanders" as they are called, hoped that a saving of at least \$5,000,000 would be effected, Churchill only found it possible to reduce the naval estimates by just over \$1,500,000. But if he has not pleased some of his own parliamentary supporters, Winston Churchill has been subjected to little but friendly criticism by the opposition, who are bent on accelerating the building program rather than retarding it.

While there has been the usual amount of talk about new ships and armaments, not much attention has been paid to the factor without which England's vaunted navy is useless—the man behind the gun. From time to time it has been whispered that there is considerable unrest in the lower deck rating, where, says Lionel Yexley, one of the service critics, many grievances exist, which, unless rectified, will one day shock John Bull out of his complacency.

As the jackies are forbidden by their terms of service to form a trade union, the general public knows little about their wrongs, and half an hour's talk with some of the men at a naval station is required to show that it is high time some reforms were introduced on the lower deck.

All the trouble has arisen through the conversion of the warship from a stately sailing vessel into a floating gunnery platform. Much of the work and discipline necessary to the early form of fighting ship has been retained on the latest types, where cleanliness is still the fetish. Most of the unrest is undoubtedly due to the way punishment is meted out for minor offenses entirely void of criminality. All the disciplinary regulations, Lionel Yexley points out, were framed "when the seaman's main duty was to pull on ropes and to punish him if he did not get from one to another quick enough, but you cannot drive men to shoot straight with modern ordnance."

"The state employs the sailor during the day at work which calls for the full use of cultivated intelligence, and then it will take him and stand him in a dark corner for two hours each night because he did not have his cap on straight or dared to wear a waist belt to keep his trousers up."

Another of the seaman's grievances relates to the decreased chance of promotion owing to the increase in the number of stokers in the personnel. The leading seaman complains that he has less chance than ever of becoming a petty officer. Increased pay is also another demand of the lower deck. An experienced able seaman, if married, is expected to support a home on just under \$3 a week; less the cost of his uniform.

It is not suggested by any one that the English jackies are on the brink of mutiny, but it is known in the best informed circles that a large proportion of them are discontented, and as the first line of defense is not the ships, but the men, pressure is being brought to bear on the admiralty to hold an impartial inquiry into the facts of the case.

THRILLING RIDE ON AUTO

Leaping for Life, as Machine Suddenly Starts, Automist Survives Two Smash-Ups.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Taken off his guard by the rush of an automobile which he had just finished cranking and with no other alternative than to climb upon the hood of the car as it started running amuck on Pacific avenue, John Worthington, proprietor of the Hotel Worthington, Pacific and Missouri avenues, had a thrilling experience within a short distance of that hostelry.

Mr. Worthington had brought his car to a halt outside a garage located near his hotel, and after chatting for a few minutes with a friend, alighted for the purpose of cranking up the auto for a spin about the city, overlooking the fact that the gear of the car had been "left in," he turned the crank for the purpose of starting the engine. The next moment the car, started from the high speed, lurched forward, almost sweeping Mr. Worthington from his feet. He clutched wildly for the hood and as the car gained speed he climbed partly up the front axle.

The machine finally hit a lamp post and its victim was taken to the hospital.

Double the Depth.

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MANY NEW STATE DRUGGISTS

Twenty-One Out of Seventy-Six Pass
Pharmaceutical Examinations Held
in Chicago Last Month—
List Is Announced.

Springfield, May 18.—Secretary
Fred C. Dods of the state board of
pharmacy announced the candidates
who passed the pharmaceutical exam-
inations in Chicago last month. Twenty-
one of seventy-six for registered
pharmacist passed and twenty-five of
sixty-nine for assistant were success-
ful. Among those successful were:
Harry Bellin, Wilmette; Kenneth C.
Bonus, Oak Park; Frank Brassie, Ol-
ney; Joseph Huerbinger, Evanston;
Elmer J. Kenneley, Joliet; William
J. Stinson, Hinsdale; Frank W. Car-
lyle, Springfield; assistant—William
R. Kost, Astoria; William G. Lyman,
Peoria; Raymond S. Mayer, Joliet;
Frank E. Nussle, Walnut; Andrew J.
Schultz, Bloomington; Homer D.
Webster, Kewanee.

Twenty Girls Will Graduate.

Jacksonville, May 18.—Bishop Wil-
lam A. Quayle of Oklahoma will de-
liver the address at the sixty-sixth
Woman's college June 4. Twenty-six
young ladies from six different states
will receive diplomas. They are:
May E. Heflin, Wenona; Mary Isabelle
McIntyre, Hanover; Myrtle S. Walker,
Joplin, Mo.; Esther M. Asplund, Little
Indian; Ruth M. Stimpson, Eldorado,
Kan.; Ethel M. Rose, Virginia; Cath-
erine Louise Gates, Jacksonville; An-
nette P. Rearick, Ashland; Clarissa
H. Garland, Jacksonville; Lena M.
Hopper, Jacksonville; Pearl Schlosser,
Mayville, N. D.; Stella M. Shuff,
Jacksonville; Ruth Widenham, Jack-
sonville; Beryl Vickery, Dwight; Sue
Myrtle Fox, Jacksonville; Frances
English, Jacksonville; Mary A. Sev-
erns, Sedalia, Mo.; Jeanette McClun
Taylor, Jacksonville; Edna M. All-
ison, Jacksonville; Jennie M. Allison,
Jacksonville; Rhea M. Curdie, Alton;
Ella M. Newman, Jacksonville; Sid-
ney Rose Newcomb, Gibson City;
Elsa P. Richter, Trinidad, Colo.; Mary
C. Watson, Sauk Creek, Minn.

Dental Inspection Praised.

Springfield, May 18.—Springfield's
board of education, which recently co-
operated in the establishment of a
free dental dispensary, heard mem-
bers of the Illinois State Dentists' as-
sociation tell of the merits of dental
inspection. The board members were
guests of the state society at the last
lecture session of the forty-eighth an-
nual convention. F. F. Molt of Chi-
cago was the chief speaker. He is
head of the Chicago dental bureau.

Flood District Gets Seed.

Cairo, May 18.—One hundred and
nineteen families in the flooded dis-
tricts of Alexander county will re-
ceive through Governor Denoon seed
for replanting. It will consist of a
carload of potatoes and one of stock
peas, and will be distributed by Mack
Sparks of the adjutant general's of-
fice. Water is nearly all out of the
flooded drainage district north of
Cairo, and the floodgates will be raised
unless heavy rains set in.

Girls Give Maypole Dances.

Urbana, May 18.—Three hundred
young women in costumes of ancient
times took part in the Maypole festi-
vities on Illinois field. Miss Elizabeth
Baines of Urbana, who was chosen
queen of the May, sat on a throne in
the midst of the revelers, attended by
Miss Elsa Wintermeyer of Chicago,
maid of honor. Twelve hundred feet
of garlands held by the dancers added
color and beauty to the scene.

Guards' Pay Adjusted.

Springfield, May 18.—Salaries of
guards at two penal institutions of
Illinois have been readjusted. The
changes, however, will be effective
only in cases of new employees. This
announcement was made by Sec-
retary Ward Robinson of the State
Civil Service commission. The two
where the changes have been ordered
are the state prison at Joliet and the
reformatory at Pontiac.

Falls Heir to \$6,000,000.

Joliet, May 18.—Frank A. Jackson,
a carpenter, contractor, has just been
informed through a London law firm
that he was sole heir to an estate of
more than \$6,000,000 left by Mrs. Mary
Jackson, an aunt who died in Febru-
ary. The estate comprises 3,500 acres
and is located at Pelkington, York-
shire, England, and several pieces of
rich business property in London.

Pastors Resigns to Campaign.

Jacksonville, May 18.—Rev. W. M.
Groves has resigned as pastor of the
Christian church at Virginia to de-
vote his time entirely to his campaign
for re-election to the state legislature.
Rev. C. E. French of Tallula succeeds
to the pastorate.

Think Young Widow a Suicide.

Rockford, May 18.—Mrs. Regna Nel-
son, a widow, aged twenty-six, is
thought to have committed suicide by
leaping from a bridge into Rock river
here. Her clothing was found on the
bridge. The body has not been found.

Boy Drowned at Chester.

Chester, May 18.—By the overturn-
ing of a skiff in the river, Gaether
Pickett, twelve years old, was drowned
here. His companion, Louis Waverly,
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